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Monday

## \* Longest increasing subsequence - Important pattern

Given an integer array `nums`, return the length of the longest strictly increasing subsequence.

I/P - `nums = [10, 9, 2, 5, 3, 7, 101, 18]`

O/P - 4

Explanation - The LIS is `[2, 3, 7, 101]` and its length is 4.

There could be many more like above with length 4 in array `nums`, but it doesn't matter what it contains. What matter is that, it should have maximum length.

### Approach -

Let we have two pointers `curr` and `prev` for comparison. Initially, `curr` is at 0th index and `prev` is at some invalid index. Let it be -1.

for every element in array `nums`, we have two choices; either include it or exclude it.  
When  $\rightarrow$

- Include = (`curr = curr + 1`) and (`prev = curr`)

`prev = curr` is liye kiya because last included element `nums[curr]` hoga. Ab `nums` array ke next element ko include karna hai ya nhi vo depend krega last included element par or yha

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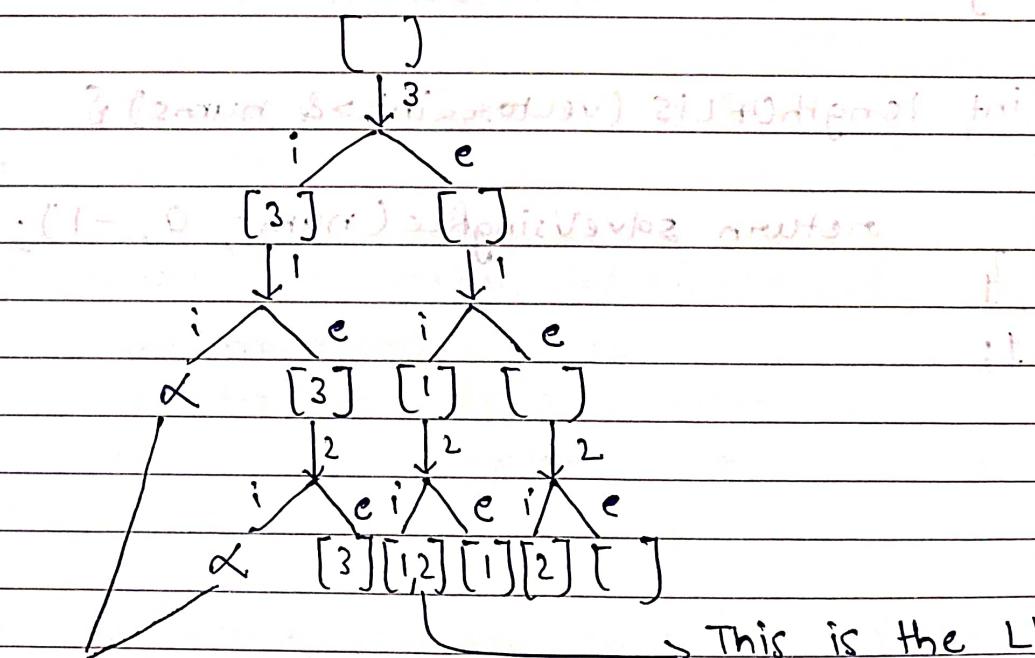
pr, we are using `prev` to indicate that this is the last included element. That's why, we are doing `prev = cur`.

- Exclude = ( $cwr=cwr+1$ ) and prev remains as it is.

As yha pe nums[ewq] ko include hi nhi  
kiya ~~auto~~ last included element jischange nhi  
hua hoga. That's why prev change nhi hua.

→ Here, we are using `lcur` for traversing the `nums` array. So, cur's increment hoga hi either we include the current element

```
let nums, array; b) -> m | 3 | 1 | 2 |
```



→ This is the LIS with length equal 2.

Ye calls isliye ni gyi because  
nums[curr] last included element  
i.e. nums[prev] se smaller tha

Code using recursion -

```

class Solution {
public:
    int solveUsingRec (vector<int>& nums, int curi, int prev) {
        if (curi == nums.size()) return 0;
        int include = 0;
        if (prev == -1 || nums[curi] > nums[prev]) {
            include = 1 + solveUsingRec (nums, curi+1, curi);
        }
        int exclude = 0 + solveUsingRec (nums, curi+1, prev);
        return max (include, exclude);
    }
};

int lengthOfLIS (vector<int>& nums) {
    return solveUsingRec (nums, 0, -1);
}

```

Time Complexity -

Space Complexity -

Time Complexity -  $O(n^2)$

Space Complexity -  $O(n)$

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- Code using memoization -

class Solution {

public:

```
int solveUsingMemo(vector<int>& nums, int curr, int prev, vector<vector<int>>& dp) {
    if (curr >= nums.size()) return 0;
    if (dp[curr][prev + 1] != -1) return dp[curr][prev + 1];
    int include = 0;
    if (prev == -1 || nums[curr] > nums[prev]) {
        include = 1 + solveUsingMemo(nums, curr + 1, curr, dp);
    }
    int exclude = 0 + solveUsingMemo(nums, curr + 1, prev, dp);
    return dp[curr][prev + 1] = max(include, exclude);
}
```

```
int lengthOfLIS(vector<int>& nums) {
```

```
    int n = nums.size();
```

```
    vector<vector<int>> dp(n + 1, vector<int>(n + 1, -1));
```

```
    return solveUsingMemo(nums, 0, -1, dp);
```

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}
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}
```

Note -> Yha pe humne index shifting ki he. Initially prev = -1 he or jb hum dp[curr][prev] krenge to ye runtime error dega. So, dp[curr][prev+1] krenge. Is se ye hoga ki prev = -1 ka ans index 0 par store hoga and prev = 0 ka index 1 par and so on index shift ho jayenge.

- Code using Tabulation -

```

int solveUsingTabu (vector<int>& nums) {
    int n = nums.size();
    vector<vector<int>> dp (n+1, vector<int>(n+1, 0));
    for (int curr = n-1; curr >= 0; curr--) {
        for (int prev = curr-1; prev >= -1; prev--) {
            int include = 0;
            if (prev == -1 || nums[curr] > nums[prev]) {
                include = 1 + dp[curr+1][curr+1];
            }
            int exclude = 0 + dp[curr+1][prev+1];
            dp[curr][prev+1] = max (include, exclude);
        }
    }
    return dp[0][0];
}

```

## • Space optimisation -

```

int solveUsingSO( vector<int>& nums) {
    int m = nums.size();
    vector<int> nextRow(m+1, 0);
    vector<int> curRow(m+1, 0);

    for(int curr=n-1; curr >= 0; curr--) {
        for(int prev=curr-1; prev >= -1; prev--) {
            int include = 0;
            if(prev == -1 || nums[curr] > nums[prev]) {
                include = 1 + nextRow[curr+1];
            }
            int exclude = 0 + nextRow[prev+1];
            curRow[prev+1] = max(include, exclude);
        }
        nextRow = curRow;
    }
    return nextRow[0];
}

```

- Using Binary Search for finding length of longest increasing subsequence.

Approach-

- (1) Make a vector to store the subsequence.
- (2) Store the first element of nums array in that vector.
- (3) for the rest of nums array -  
  - include = if ( $\text{nums}[i] > \text{ans.back()}$ )
  - overwriten = if ( $\text{nums}[i] < \text{ans.back()}$ )

Replace or overwrite the lower\_bound of  $\text{nums}[i]$  with  $\text{nums}[i]$  in that vector.

- (4) Now, the size of vector is the length of LIS.

→ let nums be  $\text{nums} = [3, 10, 2, 14, 20]$

$$\text{ans} = [3]$$

$$10 > 3 \checkmark$$

$$\text{ans} = [3, 10]$$

$2 > 10 \times$  (Replace lower\_bound of 2 with 2)

$$\text{ans} = [2, 10]$$

$1 > 10 \times$  (Replace lower\_bound of 1 with 1)

$$\text{ans} = [1, 10]$$

$$20 > 10 \checkmark$$

$$\text{ans} = [1, 10, 20]$$

∴ size of ans vector is length of LIS i.e 3.

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**Code -**

```

class Solution {
public:
    int dpWithBS (vector<int>& nums) {
        vector<int> ans;
        ans.push_back (nums[0]);
        for (int i = 1; i < nums.size(); i++) {
            if (nums[i] > ans.back()) {
                ans.push_back (nums[i]);
            } else {
                // overwrite
                int index = lower_bound (ans.begin(), ans.end(),
                                         nums[i]) - ans.begin();
                ans[index] = nums[i];
            }
        }
        return ans.size();
    }

    int lengthOfLIS (vector<int>& nums) {
        return dpWithBS (nums);
    }
};

```

**Note -** lower\_bound( ) iterator return krega or  
 $ans.begin()$  is also an iterator. Inko subtract  
 krenge to distance mil jayega i.e. index mil jayega  
 $nums[i]$  ke lower\_bound ka.

## \* Maximum height by stacking cuboids -

Given  $n$  cuboids where dimension of  $i$ th cuboid is  $\text{cuboids}[i] = [w_i, l_i, h_i]$ . Cuboid  $i$  can be placed on cuboid  $j$  if  $w_i \leq w_j$ ,  $l_i \leq l_j$  and  $h_i \leq h_j$ . Dimensions of cuboid can be rearranged.

Return maximum height of stacked cuboids.

I/P -  $\text{cuboids} = [[38, 25, 45], [76, 35, 3]]$

O/P - 76

### Approach -

- (1) Sort individual cuboid in cuboids array in increasing order. Is se ye hoga, hr cuboid ki maximum dimension last column mei aa jayegi to usko hum height consider kr length maximum height bnao. ke liye.
- (2) Now, sort the cuboids array. Is se ye hoga maximum width ya length wala cuboid sbse last row me aa jayega and height maximize kr paoyenge. stack hi height aata hoga.
- (3) Ab jo cuboids array bna he uspe LIS lgao.

## Code -

```
class Solution {
public: // curr[0] >= prev[0] ko check kرنے ki need
    // ni the kyuki vo already sorted order me maintain he
    bool check (vector<int>& curr, vector<int>& prev) {
        if (curr[1] >= prev[1] && curr[2] >= prev[2]) {
            // true return true;
        }
        else return false;
    }

    int solve (vector<vector<int>>& nums) {
        int n = nums.size();
        vector<int> nextRow (n+1, 0);
        vector<int> currRow (n+1, 0);
        for (int curr = n-1; curr >= 0; curr--) {
            for (int prev = curr-1; prev >= -1; prev--) {
                int include = 0;
                if (prev == -1 || check (nums[curr], nums[prev])) {
                    int height = nums[curr][2];
                    include = height + nextRow[curr+1];
                }
                int exclude = 0 + nextRow[prev+1];
                currRow[prev+1] = max (include, exclude);
            }
            // shifting
            nextRow = currRow;
        }
        return nextRow[0];
    }
}
```

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```
int maxHeight (vector<vector<int>>&cuboids) {  
    for (auto &i : cuboids) {  
        sort(i.begin(), i.end());  
    }  
    sort(cuboids.begin(), cuboids.end());  
  
    return solve(cuboids);  
}
```

## \* Russian Doll Envelopes

Given a 2D array envelopes where  $\text{envelopes}[i] = [\omega_i, h_i]$ . One envelope can fit into another if both width & height of one envelope are greater than the other envelope's width & height.

Return maximum no. of envelopes that can be Russian doll. Envelope can't be rotated dimensionally.

I/P - envelopes =  $[(5, 4), (6, 4), (6, 7), (2, 3)]$

O/P - 3

Envelopes that can be Russian doll -  $(2, 3) \rightarrow (5, 4) \rightarrow (6, 7)$

Approach -

(1) Sorts the array envelopes in increasing order considering width.  $\leftarrow$  sort by width

(2) If two widths are equal  $\omega_i = \omega_j$ , sort them in decreasing order considering height.

Now, the question arises - if width equal to height to decrease order me sort kro. Why not in increasing order? Because -

let envelopes =  $[(3, 5), (4, 7), (3, 6), (1, 3), (2, 4)]$

$\rightarrow$  Ab isko agr sort kro in increasing order of width and when  $\omega_i = \omega_j$ , then increasing order of height.

Now, envelopes =  $\{[1, 3], [2, 4], [3, 5], [3, 6], [4, 7]\}$

Abisme agr heights of envelopes pr LIS lgaye i.e. for  $\rightarrow 3, 4, 5, 6, 7$  lgaye

The answer would be 5 i.e. all the envelopes can be arranged according to it. But we can't put the envelope  $[3, 5]$  into  $[3, 6]$  because of having same width. So, the answer should be 4.

→ Now, if envelopes array ko sort kare in increasing order of width and when  $w_i = w_j$ , then decreasing order of height.

envelopes =  $\{[1, 3], [2, 4], [3, 6], [3, 5], [4, 7]\}$

Abisme agr height of envelopes pr LIS lgaye i.e. for  $\rightarrow 3, 4, 6, 5, 7$

The answer would be 4 because LIS me 6 ke baad 5 ko consider nahi hoga.

That's why sort ese hoga.

⇒ Ye Longest increasing subsequence ki tabulation wali approach se nahi hoga because of larger constraints isliye isme binary search mala logic lgayenge.

## Code -

```
class Solution {
public:
    static bool (vector<int>&a, vector<int>&b) {
        if (a[0] == b[0]) return a[1] > b[1];
        return a[0] < b[0];
    }

    int solve (vector<vector<int>>& nums) {
        sort (nums.begin(), nums.end(), comp);

        vector<int> ans;
        ans.push_back (nums[0][1]);
        for (int i=1; i<nums.size(); i++) {
            if (nums[i][1] > ans.back()) {
                // include
                ans.push_back (nums[i][1]);
            } else {
                // overwrite
                int index = lower_bound (ans.begin(),
                                         ans.end(), nums[i][1]) - ans.begin();
                ans[index] = nums[i][1];
            }
        }
        return ans.size();
    }

    int maxEnvelopes (vector<vector<int>>& envelopes) {
        return solve (envelopes);
    }
};
```